

# No Moloka'i a Hina Wale Nō Ia

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F              F7              Bb  
 Ahiahi Pō'alima    'Auana mākou i ke kai  
                   C              C7              F  
 Ma nā 'ale hānupanupa a'o Pailolo

F              F7              Bb  
 Ka lā'i o ke ka'a    Ho'ola'i nā 'iwa 'aukai  
                   C              C7              F  
 Hiu aku i ka moku ea e 'ike i ka la'i o lele

F              F7              Bb  
 A pili mākou i ka uapo    Hui me nā kama'āina  
                   C              C7              F  
 A ho'i aku no ka malumalu o ka hale lau niu

F              F7              Bb  
 Nā keiki a ke hiki hope mai    Ke kani mau hoa 'aukai  
                   C              C7              F  
 No ka hana 'ana i ka hana maika'i a ke Akua

F              F7              Bb  
 Lā 'ehiku o Iulai    'Ike i ka nani o nā hana  
                   C              C7              F  
 Mai Hawai'i, Kaua'i a ke one Kākuhihewa

F              F7              Bb  
 Hō'iike o ka lā 'ewalu    Nā moku o Kama me Hina  
                   C              C7              F  
 No ka pa'a 'ana i ka noho kaulana a'e ō nei

F              F7              Bb  
 Ku'ina ma ka hikina    He pohāpohā ma ke komohana  
                   C              C7              F  
 No Moloka'i a Hina wale nō ia  
                   C              C7              F  
 No Moloka'i Nui a Hina wale nō ia

## Only Moloka'i Got It

On Friday evening\* we wandered over by sea Over the choppy waves of the Pailolo channel

(\*probably June 30, 1905)

The ti leaf for braiding, the seafaring frigate birds resting The air wild, tossing about the island looking for the calm of landing

We were huddled on the wharf, together there with the "home-front," Leaving behind the shelter of a coconut-frond building

The children came last, sea-faring friends chirping (eager)  
To accomplish the excellent work of our God

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July we witnessed the beauty of (musical) works from Hawai'i, Kaua'i and O'ahu

On the 8<sup>th</sup> was the presentation by Maui and Moloka'i Firm in holding on to its famed position

A peal of thunder from the East,  
A bursting boom from the West  
Only Moloka'i got it (first place)

(Translation by Puakea Nogelmeier, 2016)

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[A Victory Song]

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Mele Aloha  
O Moloka'i

Hawaiian cut time straight or swing eighths

♩=96

'Ōlelo me ka leo: "Puna" ( - ), ca. 1905

transcribed after Mrs. Samuel (Louise) Enos, 1961

F

1. A - hi - a - hi Pō - 'a - li - ma  
2. Ka lā - ī o ke ka - 'a  
3. A pi - li mā - kou i ka ua - po  
4. Nā kei - ki a ke hi - ki ho - pe ma - i  
5. Lā 'e - hi - ku o Iu - la - i  
6. Hō - 'i - ke o ka lā 'e - wa - lu  
7. Ku - 'i - na ma ka hi - ki - na

B<sub>b</sub>

'Au - a - na mā - kou i ke ka - i  
Ho - 'o - la - ī nā 'i - wa 'au - ka - i  
Hu - i me nā ka - ma - 'āi - na  
Ke ka - ni mau ho - a 'a - u - ka - i  
'I - ke i - ka na - ni o nā ha - na  
Nā mo - ku o Ka - ma me Hi - na  
He po - hā - po - hā ma ke ko - mo - ha - na

C

Ma nā 'a - le hā - nu - pa - nu - pa  
Hi - u a - ku i ka mo - ku ea e 'i - ke i ka  
A ho - ī a - ku no ka ma - lu - ma - lu o ka  
No ka ha - na 'a - na i ka ha - na ma - i - ka - ī  
Mai Ha - wa - ī, Ka - u - a - ī a ke o - ne  
No ka pa - 'a 'a - na i ka no - ho ka - u - la - na  
||: No Mo - lo - ka - 'i a Hi - na

F

a - 'o Pai - lo - lo  
la - ī o le - le  
ha - le lau ni - u  
a ke A - ku - a  
Kā - ku - hi - he - wa  
a - 'e ī ne - i  
wa - le nō i - a || (tag)

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